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1. SUMMARY: ZAIRIAN PRESS FEBRUARY 11 REPLAYS UNITA APPEAL FOR AID, NOTES POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANTI-NETO SENTIMENT IN LUANDA AND HUAMBO, PREDICTS SOVIET VIETNAM IN ANGOLA, AND SPECULATES ON HISTORY'S JUDGEMENT OF WEST FOR APATHY IN FACE OF RUSSO-SOVIET AGGRESSION IN ANGOLA. END SUMMARY.

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2. UNITA COMMUNIQUE ISSUED KINSHASA FEBRUARY 10, AND CARRIED (IN

PART) BY OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) FEBRUARY 12, SAID RUSSO-CUBAN AGGRESSION REACHED NEW HEIGHT WITH ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN COMMANDO ON HUAMBO. APPEALED FOR ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO HELP FORESTALL RUSSIAN MASSACRES, AND TO WORK FOR JUST SOLUTION TO ANGOLA CRISIS. ACCUSED "WAY-WARD BROTHERS" OF MPLA OF TERRORIZING POPULATION, PILLAGING WHAT REMAINS OF ECONOMIC PATRIMONY LEFT BY PORTUGUESE, RAPING DEFENSELESS GIRLS AND WOMEN, AND DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ROADS. COMMUNIQUE WENT ON TO NOTE LAST WEEK'S DEMONSTRATION BY LUANDANS AGAINST NETO CLIQUE. SAID ANGOLANS WILL NEVER ACCEPT RUSSO-CUBAN RECOLONIZATION. NOTED ALSO NETO'S WARNING AGAINST INDISCIPLINE IN ARMY AND AMONG PEOPLE, AND HIS STATEMENT THAT AN OPPOSITION PARTY WOULD NEVER BE TOLERATED IN LUANDA. CLAIMED THAT, AS POLITICAL DIVERGENCIES WITHIN MPLA AND INSUBORDINATION WITHIN ITS MILITARY RANKS APPEARED IN LUANDA, PEOPLE OF HUAMBO ALSO DEMONSTRATED AGAINST RUSSO-CUBAN OCCUPATION OF THEIR TOWN. ALLEGED THAT SOVIETS THEMSELVES, WITH TP T-54 TANKS, 18 TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS AND 18 MISSILE-FIRING HELICOPTERS, HAD ATTACKED THE TOWN. SAID THAT WHEN CUBAN INFANTRY PROVED INEFFECTIVE, SOVIETS INTERVENED DIRECTLY WITH BOMBER AIRCRAFT. WARNING, FINALLY, THAT UNITA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT "TO THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD", COMMUNIQUE URGED WAYWARD MPLA BROTHERS TO EXAMINE CONSCIENCE, FIND WAY TO HALT SHAMEFUL SLAUGHTER OF ANGOLANS BY RUSSIANS AND TO ESTABLISH A "VIABLE NATIONAL INSTITUTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL".

3. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO FEBRUARY 11, CITING UNITA'S KINSHASA SPOKESMAN, MULATO, SAID THAT ANGOLAN PEOPLE ASKED FOR PARTY DIRECTIVE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO SOCIO-IMPERIALIST INVADERS, GIVEN STALLING ATTITUDE ON PART OF WESTERN COUNTRIES. MEETING WAS HELD FEBRUARY 8 AT SILVA PORTO TO DISCUSS ENTIRE POLITICO-MILITARY SITUATION. MULATO SAID UNITA WILL BASE ITS MILITARY STRATEGY ON CLASSICAL COMBAT, SUPPORTED BY GUERRILLAS. SAID MPLA, WITH RUSSO-CUBAN SUPPORT, MIGHT HAVE SOME MILITARY SUCCESSES, BUT NOT FINAL VICTORY. IT COULD NOT ORGANIZE THE ADMINISTRATION OR ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY. NOTED THAT USSR, IS NOW SPENDING \$1 MILLION A DAY IN SUPPORT OF NETO. DOUBTED THAT IT COULD CONTINUE. PREDICTED A SOVIET VIETNAM IN ANGOLA.

4. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) EDITORIAL FEBRUARY 11 WONDERED HOW EFFECTIVE WOULD BE UNITA APPEAL TO WORLD OPINION AGAINST RUSSO-UNCLASSIFIED

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CUBAN ATROCITIES. SAID NO ONE COULD BE SURE, GIVEN FACT THAT ANGOLANS HAD BEEN LEFT ALONE TO FACE EXTRACONTINENTAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. WHENCE THIS INDIFFERENCE? ONLY HISTORY WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE, SAID AZAP. WARNED THAT WEST WILL BE CHARGED WITH APATHY IN FACE OF DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF AFRICANS, VICTIMS OF OVERT AGGRESSION BY ONE OF THE SUPERPOWERS. CUTLER

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